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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

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**FOR: Ophthalmologic Knife**

Enclosed are:

Ten (10) Sheets of drawings.  
 An Assignment of the invention to: MANI, INC.  
 A certified copy of the Japanese priority application No. 2000-260242 filed August 30, 2000.  
 An associate power of attorney.  
 This entity qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.  
 A Preliminary Amendment.  
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Sir:

The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicants, Kanji MATSUTANI, Takashi INA and Masahiko SAITO, to file the enclosed patent application, and to defer filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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